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## TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

**Central Vermont Railway.**  
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and vice versa, also White River Junction and New York at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.

Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and White River Junction at 1:00, 3:40, 5:40, 8:30 and 11:30 p. m.

**Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.**  
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 12:30 p. m., 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Littleton, Fairlee and the T. & N. Also with Montreal express, and the 1:30 and 4:00 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.

**Electric Street Railway.**  
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes and 45 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

## Don't Sneeze and Cough

but get a bottle of

### White Pine and Red Spruce Gum

It will stop it. We have a special cough remedy for babies and children.

## Honey "B" Anise

It contains no alcohol or opiates of any kind, pleasant to take and very effective. Both are 25c a bottle.

**D. F. DAVIS "The Druggist"**  
262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## Wood! Wood!

Until further notice chair wood will be sold for \$2.25 per load.

**ARTHUR S. MARTIN,**  
Telephone 53-3. 43 Park Street.  
Orders may be left at City Fish Market and J. H. Griffin's store.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Barre will be held at its banking room in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. P. Town, Cashier.

## Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of

**Beecham's Pills**  
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

An Advertisement  
in The Times Will  
Bring Sure Result

## The BEST WOOD IN BARRE

for kindling the coal fire or making it more lively when low—is Bobbin Wood.

All hard wood, just right length and ready to use. Price \$2.50 cord.

Chair Wood, \$2.25 cord.

Perfectly dry Block Wood, \$2.75 cord.

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**Morse & Jackson**  
266 N. Main St.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Carpenter John A. Perry has returned to work in Northfield, after a stay of a few weeks at his home here.

Our expressman in the last ten or more years, Jerry Ethel, is going to work in Northfield, where he has engaged a house.

Capt. A. S. Cowles of our Gulf Springs House started for Florida last week in the hope of escaping rheumatism, from which he has suffered so much in the past.

The singing at the union service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, under the direction of W. E. Randall, was much liked. He expects to have an even more attractive musical service Sunday evening, January 23.

Bert Bruce, our Mill Village blacksmith, while using a small knife blade one day last week about the foot of a horse, had the misfortune to drive it into one of his legs, near the knee, and he has since been suffering quite severely.

Last week was a week of extremes here as to temperatures, varying from the hardly tolerable to the quite comfortable. As to the depth of snow at present, we hear of a depth on one well known farm equal to any depth of last winter.

The Ladies' Home Study club will meet with Mrs. E. R. Watson on Saturday afternoon of next week, January 22. The program for that meeting will be "Quotations, Kipling; England, chapter 10; talk on Wales, Bertha Seaver Morgan; a week in Wales; magazine."

The grange wishes to announce that a benefit will be given next Monday evening, January 17, at its hall, for Randall Wood, a member of the order, who is now at the Heaton hospital with a broken leg. It will be a promenade and dance, with refreshments, and an admission of fifteen cents.

It should be understood by all holders of season tickets for the course of entertainments given by our Village Improvement society that their tickets entitle them to admission to the concert on Wednesday evening of this week by the Hedding male chorus of Barre City, although that concert had not been arranged for at the time the tickets were sold. The program of the concert appears now a second time:

- (a) The Winds Are Hushed  
Solon Wilder  
(b) Life's a Bumper.....Wainwright  
Solo, selected.....Nicholas Yeale  
Clarinets solo, selected.....Irving Parmatir  
Solo, All Through the Night, W. Ross.....H. R. Humphrey  
Chorus—  
(a) Nellie Was a Lady.....Foster  
(b) Forest's Sound.....A. Bishop  
Solo, selected.....A. Batchelder  
Duet, selected.....N. Yeale and W. Oliver  
Chorus—  
Annie Laurie.....Dudley Buck  
Reading, selected.....Miss Alice B. Farnham  
Solo, I'm a Pilgrim, Johnson  
Master Newell Parker  
Chorus—  
Sailor's Glee.....Parry  
Solo, selected.....Dr. Jarvis  
Reading, selected.....Rev. D. H. Strong  
Solo, selected.....W. Oliver  
Reading, selected.....Miss Alice B. Farnham  
Solo, The Hymn My Mother Sang to Me, Homer.....W. H. Goodfellow and Chorus  
Chorus—  
Comrades in Arms.....Adolph Adams  
G. A. R. resolutions on the death of Comrade Gregory—  
Whereas, Death has called from our post our oldest member, Joseph Gregory, who has for many years been in poor health, but always a faithful member of the post.  
Resolved, That the sympathy of this post be tendered the family of Comrade Gregory, in their bereavement;  
Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of this post, and a copy sent for publication.  
O. F. Seaver,  
C. J. Cram,  
Committee.

## MARSHFIELD.

The popular drama, "Bound by an Oath," will be presented at the village hall, Marshfield, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 13 and 14, assisted by the jolly comedians, O. G. Brunell, with specialties. The cast of characters is as follows: Philip Raymond, a blind miller, V. R. Hudson; Jacob Johnson, a speculator, L. B. Adams; Seth Randolph, a vagabond, F. G. Bemis; Edward Lefroy, in love with Mabel, F. E. Brown; Elias Amaden, "bound by an oath," A. W. Cole; Sambo, a servant to Jacob, H. M. Sullivan; Douglas, Johnson, sister to Jacob, Miss Mary Brown; Lucy Sniff, a lone widow, Mrs. Mira Davis; Mrs. Raymond, wife of Philip, Mrs. Blanche Pike; Mabel Raymond, a daughter of Philip, Mrs. Claude Morrell; officer, J. Berton Pike. The proceeds of the drama are to be used for the purchase of a new hall ground. Friday evening, after the drama, supper will be served in the dining room by Mrs. Evira Carr, and music will be furnished by the Marshfield orchestra for a dance. Curtain at 8 o'clock sharp. Reserved seat tickets on sale at L. B. Adams' store.

**Saved at Death's Door.**  
The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray V. Ayers of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily, violent liver trouble, pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then—at a matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're supreme. 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

## GRANTEEVILLE.

There will be a special meeting of Robert Emmett court, C. O. F., Wednesday evening, January 12, for the purpose of making arrangements to meet the high court officers. Per order chief ranger.

Regular meeting of Branch, No. 12, Q. W. L. U. of N. A., will be held in T. M. hall Wednesday, January 10, at seven o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other business of importance to come before the meeting. Every member is requested to attend. Per order cor. sec.

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## 30 Years of Success

Burt H. Wells Offers a Remedy for Catarrh—The Medicine Costs Nothing If It Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe in or at least put our claim to a practical test, when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucin-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his credit.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucin-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucin-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucin-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disintegrate and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane, to soothe the irritation and heal the tissues, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucin-Tone, beginning a treatment to-day. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucin-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall remedies in Barre only at our store—the Rexall Store, Red Cross Pharmacy, Burt H. Wells, proprietor.

## NORTHFIELD.

Funeral of Lyman Jones was held Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of Lyman Jones, one of the oldest residents and most successful farmers of the town, was held at his late home at the Falls, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. H. Welsh officiating. Burial was in Elmwood. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, and one son, who lives on the home farm.

A. S. McVicar is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported as existing on the Union brook road.

Cadet Ströbel of Norwich university, received a broken nose Saturday while playing hockey at the Polar rink.

Cadet Ströbel of Norwich university gave a party in Armory hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the New England Order of Protection.

The high school seniors are to present the play "She Stoops to Conquer," in Guild hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the Washington fund.

The Lyric club of Boston, assisted by the musical clubs of Norwich university, gave a concert in Devery hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Norwich fund.

Edward, the infant son of Gertrude Rogers, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers, pneumonia being the cause. The funeral will be held Wednesday forenoon at the Catholic church.

## NORTH MONTEPELIER.

Wilbur Witham is ill with diphtheria.

Charles Mearns was in Wightsville Sunday.

Miss Laura Martin is working for Mrs. Will Greeley.

Mrs. D. Lawless visited in Montpelier over Sunday.

Miss Ethel King is working for Mrs. George Kelton.

George L. Pray was in Montpelier on business Friday.

Aunt Elizabeth Hollister is able to be around the house.

Messrs. Hamel and Cate cut the creamery ice last week.

Charles Mearns returned to his work in the creamery Monday.

George Brooks of Randolph stopped at E. Pray's part of last week.

Mrs. Leon Kelley spent part of last week with her brother, Jay Lilly.

Arthur and Carl Templeton of Montpelier visited at Victor Templeton's Sunday.

Mrs. George King of Wolcott is stopping with her son, Leon King, for a while.

Mrs. Webster Cate visited at Mrs. Fannie Little's and George L. Pray's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss McAllister, the teacher of the Four Corners school, visited Miss New at Mr. Chapin's Sunday.

## RAILROADS LOSE.

Commission May Regulate Distribution of Coal Cars.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The supreme court yesterday in three cases upheld the power of the interstate commerce commission to regulate the distribution of coal cars to the mines. These cases involved the validity of orders issued against the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Alton and the B. & O. railroads.

## TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Barre Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Barre citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ill, the cure is at hand. Read this:

Mrs. Daniel Ryan, 54 West street, Barre, Vt., says: "Time has not changed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, for whenever I have taken them, the best of results have followed. Several years ago I was hardly able to do my housework. I had severe pains in my back, headaches and terrible attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were so weak that any cold I caught settled in them and aggravated the whole trouble. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and had my daughter get a box at E. A. Brown's drug store. This remedy proved to be the one I needed. And I had not taken it long before the backache ceased and the other symptoms of my trouble disappeared. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid remedy for any trouble arising from the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## CABOT.

E. P. Walbridge Remains the Boss Sugarmaker.

E. P. Walbridge still stands at the head of the sugarmakers' class, as was proved by his fine exhibit at the Dairyman's and Sugarmakers' associations convention at Burlington last week, where he had an excellent display of sugar in pails and cakes, canned syrup and sample bottles of honey, also some of the finest stirred sugar ever exhibited, his sugar and syrup scoring 99. He was awarded the first premium of \$25 for products.

Mrs. Nell Knapp has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Wood of West Barnet is stopping at Frank Walbridge's.

Dean Fisher of Albany, N. Y., called on his parents a few hours last Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Wiswell and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wells, were in Montpelier Friday.

Leon Chase has finished work in Walden and is stopping at home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brimblecombe are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Jan. 8. Congratulations.

Miss Ethel Carson has returned from Providence, where she spent two weeks with her brother.

Lynden McAllister, who has been seriously ill with blood poison in one arm, is more comfortable.

Donovan McAllister has been quite badly off with blood poison but is now able to be out of doors.

Miss Mary McAllister was called home from St. Johnsbury last week by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Eunice Sulham, who has been residing in the family of J. G. Pike, has returned home to South Woodbury.

A rare treat for Cabot will occur January 28, when the Jubilee Singers will appear, with J. A. Myers, second tenor of the Fiske quartet.

Ernest St. John, foreman of Cabot creamery, took a fine sample of butter in a 10-pound tub to the Dairyman's association convention at Burlington last week, which scored 97. His share of the dividend premium money will amount to over \$8.

New Year's eve proved a very enjoyable occasion to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Farrington, when several of the ladies of the W. B. C. of which Mrs. Farrington is a member, accompanied by their husbands, gave them a surprise by calling on them to assist in celebrating the twenty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. After a pleasant social season, refreshments of ices, apples and pop corn were served. Several tokens of remembrance were left, with good wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

The Congregational Sunday school closed its officers for the present year, January 2. Superintendent, O. F. Barrett; assistant superintendent, A. M. Hodgdon; secretary, Paul Hopkins; assistant secretary, Leon Haines; superintendent of kindergarten, Mrs. O. H. Goodale; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Fisher; pianist, Miss Lily Perry; chorister, Rev. W. P. Spaulding; library committee, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk, Mrs. M. S. Haines, Mrs. J. M. Southwick. After the purchase of new books, a librarian will be appointed. Average attendance during the year 1909 was 62. Five members had no marks during the year, as follows: H. M. Hills, S. B. Hodgdon, E. F. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Southwick, Harold Lance.

MURDER BY DISCHARGED LUNATIC.

Maryland Man Shoots Wife and Daughter.

Springfield, Md., Jan. 11.—William Christmas, a farmer, who recently was discharged from the state insane asylum at Nevada as "cured," shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded his ten-year-old daughter yesterday afternoon. Christmas emptied the contents of one barrel of a shot gun into his wife's left side and the other he discharged at his little daughter. He was later arrested.

## PILE SUFFERERS!

Do You Know These Facts?  
The cause of piles is internal—Sluggish circulation in the lower bowel. Piles can't be thoroughly cured by outward treatment.

An internal remedy is needed to cure the cause.

Send for our booklet, "How Piles Can Be Cured by Internal Medicine," or talk with Mr. Wells of The Red Cross Pharmacy, Barre, Vt., who sells Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, at \$1 per bottle, and guarantee it to cure.

Dr. Leonard's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MORETOWN.

Band Fair Netted \$122, Making Very Satisfactory Result.

Owing to sickness in the families of some of the officers, the band ladies did not meet until last week to look over the accounts of the band fair, which was held the first of December. The result was very satisfactory, they having found that they cleared \$122, which is pretty good for a country town.

J. W. Bates was in Bolton Monday.

Dow Phillips was in Northfield Saturday.

William Grey of Bolton was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer were in Montpelier Monday.

Roswell Child, who has been ill with bronchitis, is better.

Arthur Poland of Waitsfield was a local visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Haylett, who has been on the sick list, is better, but not able to go out.

Mrs. L. J. Russell spent several days in Waitsfield last week, a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Child were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Egan in Middlesex.

Several from here were in Waitsfield Saturday to attend the annual dinner of the G. A. R.

Miss May Eaton and Nora Griffin were at the homes of their parents in Fayston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes were in Montpelier Sunday, guests at the home of Chauncey Keyes.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford spent Wednesday in Middlesex, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swift.

Blanche Smalley of Boston, Mass., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howes Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Parker has been quite ill with a severe cold. Mrs. Lizzie Learned is working for her.

F. H. Sawyer, T. J. Ferris and F. H. Bulkeley attended the dairymen's meeting at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Hannah Bruce went to Montpelier Sunday, where she is visiting Mrs. Freeman Hayden, her daughter.

After spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evans, her parents, Mrs. Lena Bishop left Friday for her home at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. M. R. Hemen, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, since Christmas, went to her home in Grovelton, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson will entertain the Good Templars with invited friends one week from Tuesday evening. Sugar on snow, with other refreshments, will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caniste of Montpelier were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caniste visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were in Fayston Monday to attend the funeral of John Boyce. Rev. G. F. Crawford officiated.

## GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and odd are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction as well as the simplest is gun cotton. The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The base of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulphuric acid. It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulphuric acid being used merely to absorb all moisture, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried to completion by washing the cotton in a clear water, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp. Should any nonabsorbed acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes. When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary batting.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the cotton will flake and burn quietly. If dry originally, however, the gun cotton will explode with terrible force as about 320 degrees of heat.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet, this wet cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this having been fired by a cap of fulminate of mercury, the cap itself having been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.  
"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

## Rather the Other.

"Don't you know that tune? I forgot the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.  
After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Palmer.



## Anty Drudge on Vaccination.

Health Department Doctor—"Give me your arm, Mrs. Malone, I have been sent to vaccinate you."  
Mrs. Malone—"On me arm? How will I be able to wash wid me arm the soize of a horse's leg?"  
Anty Drudge—"If you'd use Fels-Naptha soap, you'd be able to do all the washboard rubbing necessary with one hand."

How much of Monday do you spend at the wash-tub? Far too long if you wash clothes any way except the Fels-Naptha way. One of the greatest blessings of Fels-Naptha soap is its quick action. When you use Fels-Naptha, a half hour's soaking in cold or lukewarm water will thoroughly loosen the dirt. While the clothes soak you are free to do other work. Then rub lightly, rinse and the clothes are ready for the line.

Fels-Naptha soap robs Monday of its drudgery. But it must be used the Fels-Naptha way—no boiling, no hot water.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.



## That uneasy feeling—

that dull depression, that dragged out, spiritless condition—its biliousness. Take Schenck's Mandrake Pills and see how different you'll feel. Recognized 75 years as a specific for all stomach and liver ill, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, giddiness, heartburn, flatulence, jaundice. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—plain or sugar coated—25c. Sold everywhere. Send a postal for one free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.